EXECUTIVE SUMMARY - ENFORCEMENT MATTER

DOCKET NO.: 2007-0211-LII-E TCEQ ID: RN105132468 CASE NO.: 32642

RESPONDENT NAME: John E. Mitchell Jr.

ORDER TYPE:						
X_1660 AGREED ORDER	FINDINGS AGREED ORDER	FINDINGS ORDER FOLLOWING SOAH HEARING				
FINDINGS DEFAULT ORDER	_SHUTDOWN ORDER	IMMINENT AND SUBSTANTIAL ENDANGERMENT ORDER				
AMENDED ORDER	EMERGENCY ORDER					
CASE TYPE:						
AIR	MULTI-MEDIA (check all that apply)	INDUSTRIAL AND HAZARDOUS WASTE				
PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY	PETROLEUM STORAGE TANKS	X_OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATION				
WATER QUALITY	SEWAGE SLUDGE	UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL				
MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE	RADIOACTIVE WASTE	DRY CLEANER REGISTRATION				
SITE WHERE VIOLATION(S) OCCURRED: 26937 Westwood Drive, Spring, Harris County TYPE OF OPERATION: Selling and installation of irrigation systems SMALL BUSINESS:X_YesNo OTHER SIGNIFICANT MATTERS: On November 7, 2006 a complaint was received alleging the Respondent contracted to install an irrigation system on complainant's property. There is no record of additional pending enforcement actions regarding this facility location. INTERESTED PARTIES: A complaint was received, but the complainant has not expressed a desire to protest this action or to speak at Agenda. COMMENTS RECEIVED: The Texas Register comment period expired on June 18, 2007. No comments were received. CONTACTS AND MAILING LIST: TCEQ Attorney/SEP Coordinator: None TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator: Ms. Libby Hogue, Enforcement Division, Enforcement Team 3, MC 149, (512) 239-1165; Mr. David Van Soest, Enforcement Division, MC 219, (512) 239-0468 Respondent: Mr. John E. Mitchell, Jr., 25815 Pepper Ridge Lane, Spring, Texas 77373-3191 Respondent's Attorney: Not represented by counsel on this enforcement matter						

RESPONDENT NAME: John E. Mitchell Jr. DOCKET NO.: 2007-0211-LII-E

VIOLATION SUMMARY CHART:		
VIOLATION INFORMATION	PENALTY CONSIDERATIONS	CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TAKEN/REQUIRED, 1991
Type of Investigation: X Complaint Routine Enforcement Follow-up Records Review Date of Complaint Relating to this Case: November 7, 2006 Date of Investigation Relating to this Case: January 31, 2007 Date of NOE Relating to this Case: February 9, 2007 (NOE) Background Facts: This was a complaint investigation. One violation was documented. WATER Failed to possess a valid irrigator license prior to selling, designing, consulting, installing, maintaining, altering, repairing or servicing an irrigation system [30 Tex. Admin. Code §§ 344.4 and 30.5(a), Tex. WATER CODE § 37.003 and Tex. Occupations Code § 1903.251].	Total Assessed: \$250 Total Deferred: \$50	Ordering Provisions: The Order will require the Respondent to: a. Immediately upon the effective date of this Agreed Order, cease selling, designing, consulting, installing, maintaining, altering, repairing, or servicing landscape irrigation systems until properly licensed; and b. Within 15 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, submit written certification and include detailed supporting documentation including photographs, receipts, and/or other records to demonstrate compliance with Ordering Provision a.

Policy Revision 2 (Sepi		y Calculation	n Worksheet (P	CW)	lanuary 9, 2007
Policy Revision 2 (Sept	ember 2002)			7 017 110110111	andary of zeer
DATES Assigned PCW	12-Feb-2007 14-Feb-2007 Scree	ening 13-Feb-2007	EPA Due		
RESPONDENT/FACILITY	INFORMATION				71.000 (10.000)
Respondent	John E. Mitchell Jr.				7
Reg. Ent. Ref. No.					1
Facility/Site Region	12-Houston		Major/Minor Source	Minor	
CASE INFORMATION					
Enf./Case ID No.	32642		No. of Violations	[1]
	2007-0211-LII-E		Order Type		
Media Program(s)	Irrigators		Enf. Coordinator	EnforcementTeam 4	_
Multi-Media Admin. Penalty \$	_imit Minimum \$	0 Maximum	\$2,500	Linorcement ream 4	
Admin. Charly W	Ψ	o juaxiiiaii	Ψ2,000	variani anti-anti-anti-anti-anti-anti-anti-anti-	
	Р	enalty Calcula	tion Section		
TOTAL BASE PENAL		and the second s	Annual Company of the	Subtotal 1	\$250
TOTAL BASE FEMAL	.i (Suin oi violai	non base penanie		Oubtota,	
ADJUSTMENTS (+/-)	TO SUBTOTAL 1				
	ned by multiplying the Total			otals 2, 3, & 7	\$0
Compliance Hist	ory.	U/0	Enhancement Subt]	
Notes	No enhancem	ent due to no previous	s compliance history.		
Culpability	No	0%	Enhancement	Subtotal 4	\$0
Notes	The Respon	dent does not meet the	e culpability criteria.		
Good Faith Effor	Actual Control of the	0%	Reduction	Subtotal 5	\$0
Extraordinary		o EDPRP/Settlement Offer			
Ordinary					-
N/A	X (mark v	vith x)		¬1 ·	
Notes	The Respon	dent does not meet the	e good faith criteria.		
	Total EB Amounts \$		Enhancement* d at the Total EB \$ Amount	Subtotal 6	\$0
Approx.	Cost of Compliance \$	500			
SUM OF SUBTOTAL	S 1-7			Final Subtotal	\$250
OTHER FACTORS A				Adjustment	\$0
Reduces or enhances the Final	Subtotal by the indicated per	rcentage. (Enter number on	nly; e.g30 for -30%.)	7	
Notes			•		
000000000000000000000000000000000000000			Final Pe	enalty Amount	\$250
STATUTORY LIMIT	ADJUSTMENT		Final Ass	essed Penalty	\$250
DEFERRAL Reduces the Final Assessed Pe	nalty by the indicted percent	tage. (Enter number only; e	20% Reduction e.g. 20 for 20% reduction.)	Adjustment	-\$50
Notes	Defer	ral offered for expedite	ed settlement.		

PAYABLE PENALTY

\$200

Screening Date 13-Feb-2007

Docket No. 2007-0211-LII-E

PCW

Policy Revision 2 (September 2002) PCW Revision January 9, 2007

Respondent John E. Mitchell Jr.
Case ID No. 32642
Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN105132468

Media [Statute] Irrigators
Enf. Coordinator Libby Hogue

Compliance History Worksheet

NOVs Orders Judgmen and Conse Decrees Conviction Emission	Written NOVs with same or similar violations as those in the current enforcement action (number of NOVs meeting criteria) Other written NOVs Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liability (number of orders meeting criteria) Any adjudicated final enforcement orders, agreed final enforcement orders without a denial of liability, or default orders of this state or the federal government, or any final prohibitory emergency orders issued by the commission Any non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees containing a denial of liability of this state or the federal government orders meeting criteria. Any adjudicated final court judgments and default judgments, or non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees without a denial of liability, of this state or the federal government Any criminal convictions of this state or the federal government (number of counts)	0	0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0%	
Judgmen and Conse Decrees	(number of NOVs meeting criteria) Other written NOVs Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liability (number of orders meeting criteria) Any adjudicated final enforcement orders, agreed final enforcement orders without a denial of liability, or default orders of this state or the federal government, or any final prohibitory emergency orders issued by the commission Any non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees containing a denial of liability of this state or the federal government (number of judgements or consent decrees meeting criteria) Any adjudicated final court judgments and default judgments, or non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees without a denial of liability, of this state or the federal government Any adjudicated final court judgments and default judgments, or non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees without a denial of liability, of this state or the federal government Any criminal convictions of this state or the federal government (number of counts) Chronic excessive emissions events (number of events) Letters notifying the executive director of an intended audit conducted under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (number of	0	0% 0% 0% 0%	
Judgmen and Conse Decrees	Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liability (number of orders meeting criteria) Any adjudicated final enforcement orders, agreed final enforcement orders without a denial of liability, or default orders of this state or the federal government, or any final prohibitory emergency orders issued by the commission Any non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees containing a denial of liability of this state or the federal government (number of judgements or consent decrees meeting criteria) Any adjudicated final court judgments and default judgments, or non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees without a denial of liability, of this state or the federal government Any adjudicated final court judgments and default judgments, or non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees without a denial of liability, of this state or the federal government Any criminal convictions of this state or the federal government (number of counts) Chronic excessive emissions events (number of events) Letters notifying the executive director of an intended audit conducted under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (number of	0	0% 0% 0%	
Judgmen and Conse Decrees	meeting criteria) Any adjudicated final enforcement orders, agreed final enforcement orders without a denial of liability, or default orders of this state or the federal government, or any final prohibitory emergency orders issued by the commission Any non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees containing a denial of liability of this state or the federal government (number of judgements or consent decrees meeting criteria) Any adjudicated final court judgments and default judgments, or non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees without a denial of liability, of this state or the federal government Any adjudicated final court judgments and default judgments, or non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees without a denial of liability, of this state or the federal government Any criminal convictions of this state or the federal government (number of counts) Chronic excessive emissions events (number of events) Letters notifying the executive director of an intended audit conducted under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (number of	0	0%	
Judgmen and Conse Decrees	of liability, or default orders of this state or the federal government, or any final prohibitory emergency orders issued by the commission Any non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees containing a denial of liability of this state or the federal government (number of judgements or consent decrees meeting criteria) Any adjudicated final court judgments and default judgments, or non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees without a denial of liability, of this state or the federal government Any criminal convictions of this state or the federal government (number of counts) Chronic excessive emissions events (number of events) Letters notifying the executive director of an intended audit conducted under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (number of	0	0% 0%	
and Conse Decrees Conviction	of this state or the federal government (number of judgements or consent decrees meeting criteria) Any adjudicated final court judgments and default judgments, or non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees without a denial of liability, of this state or the federal government Any criminal convictions of this state or the federal government (number of counts) Chronic excessive emissions events (number of events) Letters notifying the executive director of an intended audit conducted under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (number of	0 0	0%	A STATE
Decrees	Any adjudicated final court judgments and default judgments, or non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees without a denial of liability, of this state or the federal government S. Any criminal convictions of this state or the federal government (number of counts) Chronic excessive emissions events (number of events) Letters notifying the executive director of an Intended audit conducted under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (number of	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0%	
	Chronic excessive emissions events (number of events) Letters notifying the executive director of an Intended audit conducted under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (number of	0		
Emission	Letters notifying the executive director of an intended audit conducted under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (number of	1 Tand	0%	
,	Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (number of	1 1		4
Audits			0%	
, tudito	Disclosures of violations under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (number of audits for which violations were disclosed)	.0	0%	
	Pleas	se Enter Yes or No	(121-76)	1
	Environmental management systems in place for one year or more	No	0%	
Other	Voluntary on-site compliance assessments conducted by the executive director under a special assistance program	No	0%	
Other	Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program	No	0%	
	Early compliance with, or offer of a product that meets future state or federal government environmental requirements	No	0%	
	Adjustment P	Percentage (S	ubtotal 2)	0'
Repeat Violator	Subtotal 3)			
	N/A Adjustment P	Percentage (S	ubtotal 3)	0,
Compliance Hist	ony Person Classification (Subtotal 7)			ar es
	Adjustment P	Percentage (S	ubtotal 7)	0
Compliance Hist	ory Summary	1. 230	W	
Complian History Notes	No enhancement due to no previous compliance history.			
	Total Adjustment Percentage	e (Subtotals	2. 3. & 7	09

Screening Date	13-Feb-2007	Docket No	2007-0211-LII-E	PCW
Respondent	John E. Mitchell Jr.		Policy Re	vision 2 (September 2002)
Case ID No.			PCW	/ Revision January 9, 2007
Reg. Ent. Reference No.				
Media [Statute]		•		,
Enf. Coordinator Violation Number				25000000
Rule Cite(s)		Tex. Admin. Code §§ 344.4 de § 37.003 and Tex. Occup		
Violation Description	designing, consulting, ins system. Specifically, M 26937 Westwood Drive	stalling, maintaining, altering r. Mitchell contracted to sell	I by the TCEQ prior to selling, , repairing or servicing an irrigation and install an irrigation system at as; without an irrigator license, as ted on January 31, 2007.	
			Base Penalty	\$2,500
>> Environmental, Property a	ınd Human Health M	atrix		***************************************
	Harm		parati, paranen en elementa en el municipa de la composición del composición de la c	
Release OR Actual		Minor		
OR Actual Potential			Percent 0%	
>>Programmatic Matrix				and the second
Falsification	Major Moderate	e Minor	·····	
	X		Percent 10%	
	3.71			1
Matrix Notes	100% of t	the rule requirement was no	t met.	
			Adjustment \$2,250	*
				\$250
Violation Events				
Number of Vi	olation Events 1	13	Number of violation days	
Number of Vi	olation Events 1			
mark only one with an x	daily monthly quarterly semiannual annual single event x		Violation Base Penalty	\$250
	amgio overti X		·	_
	One :	single event is recommende	d.	
Economic Benefit (EB) for the	nis violation		Statutory Limit Test	
Estimate	d EB Amount	\$25	Violation Final Penalty Total	\$250
		This violation Final Asse	ssed Penalty (adjusted for limits)	\$250

	ΕΕ	conomic	Benefit W	orks	sheet		
Respondent		STANDARD ST	1808.0		250 10 07 TO U.S. \$ 595,000 141		******
Case ID No.		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •					
Reg. Ent. Reference No.						* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	31
	Irrigators						Years of
Violation No.						Percent Interest	Depreciation
Violation ino.							an actual and a second
						5,0	15
	Item Cost	Date Required	Final Date	Yrs	Interest Saved	Onetime Costs	EB Amount
Item Description	No commas or \$						
	11.7					1 - 4/4.44 50	a •
Delayed Costs					1000000		
Equipment			- 1	0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Buildings				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Engineering/construction				0,0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Land	Charles House	a de la constanta de la consta		0,0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Record Keeping System				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Training/Sampling				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Remediation/Disposal	### M### 1	0.01000	000	0,0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Permit Costs	\$500	2-Oct-2006	30-Sep-2007	1.0	\$25 \$0	i n/a	\$25 \$0
Other (as needed)			<u></u>	0,0] \$0	n/a	30
Notes for DELAYED costs Estimated cost to obtain a valid irrigator license, calculated from the date respondent wrote the proposal for the sprinkler installation through the expected date of compliance. AVOIDED COSTS ANNUALIZE [1] avoided costs before entering item (except for one-time avoided costs)							
Avoided Costs Disposal	ANN	UALIZE [1] avoide	d costs perore e	0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Personnel				0.0	\$0	\$0 \$0	\$0
Inspection/Reporting/Sampling			W 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Supplies/equipment				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Financial Assurance [2]				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
ONE-TIME avoided costs [3]				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)	***************************************			0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0

149		1					()
Notes for AVOIDED costs							n et
							·
	L						
Approx. Cost of Compliance		\$500			TOTAL		\$25
					***************************************		···········

A second control of the control of the

 $\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}^{(n)}}{\partial x_{n}} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}^{(n)}}{\partial x$

The description of the second second

Compliance History

Rating:

Custome	er/Respondent/Owner-Operator:	CN603134891	MITCHELL JR., JOHN E		Classification:		Rating:
Regulate	ed Entity:	RN105132468	MITCHELL JR. JOHN E		Classification:		Site Rating:
ID Numb	per(s):						
Location	:	25815 PEPPER	RIDGE LN, SPRING, TX, 773	73			
TCEQ R	egion:	REGION 12 - HO	DUSTON	•			
Date Co	mpliance History Prepared:	February 14, 20	07				
Agency l	Decision Requiring Compliance History:	Enforcement					
Complia	nce Period:	February 12, 20	02 to February 12, 2007				*
TCEQ S	taff Member to Contact for Additional Inf	ormation Regarding					a t
Name:	Libby Hogue	PI	none: 512-239-1165		<u> </u>		
		Site C	compliance History Comp	onents			
1. Has th	ne site been in existence and/or operatio	n for the full five yea	ar compliance period?	Yes		•	
2. Has th	nere been a (known) change in ownersh	ip of the site during	the compliance period?	No			
	, who is the current owner?			N/A			
4. If Yes	s, who was/were the prior owner(s)?			N/A			
5. Whe	n did the change(s) in ownership occur?			N/A			
	onents (Multimedia) for the Site :	•					
A. F	inal Enforcement Orders, court judgeme	ents, and consent de	ecrees of the state of Texas ar	nd the federal g	government.		
	N/A						
В. А	Any criminal convictions of the state of Te	exas and the federa	government.			•	
	N/A						
C. (Chronic excessive emissions events.						•
	N/A						
D. 1	The approval dates of investigations. (CC	CEDS Inv. Track. No	o.)				
	N/A						
E. \	Written notices of violations (NOV). (CCE	EDS Inv. Track. No.)	· 				
F. E	Environmental audits. N/A						•
G.	Type of environmental management sys	tems (EMSs).		•			
	N/A						
н. '	Voluntary on-site compliance assessmer	nt dates.					
	N/A			and the second of the second o			Commence of Market Commence of
I. P	articipation in a voluntary pollution reduc	ction program.					
	N/A				•		
J. E	Early compliance.						
	N/A						
Sites O	utside of Texas		•				
	N/A						

en de la composition La composition de la

s to see the second state of the second seco

eli parkitezi eksesze ezer elektrikat ezer elektrikat ezer elektrikat ezer elektrikat ezer elektrikat elektrik Elektrikat elektrikat elektrikat elektrikat elektrikat elektrikat elektrikat elektrikat elektrikat elektrikat

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



IN THE MATTER OF AN	§	BEFORE THE
ENFORCEMENT ACTION	. §	
CONCERNING	§	TEXAS COMMISSION ON
JOHN E. MITCHELL JR.	§	
RN105132468	§	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

AGREED ORDER DOCKET NO. 2007-0211-LII-E

I. JURISDICTION AND STIPULATIONS

At its ______ agenda, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("the Commission" or "TCEQ") considered this agreement of the parties, resolving an enforcement action regarding John E. Mitchell Jr. ("Mr. Mitchell") under the authority of Tex. Occupations Code ch. 1903 and Tex. Water Code chs. 7 and 37. The Executive Director of the TCEQ, through the Enforcement Division, and Mr. Mitchell appear before the Commission and together stipulate that:

- 1. Mr. Mitchell owns and operates a landscape business located at 25815 Pepper Ridge Lane in Spring, Harris County, Texas. Mr. Mitchell contracted to sell and install an irrigation system at 26937 Westwood Drive, Spring, Harris County, Texas.
- 2. TCEQ has general authority to regulate the design and installation of landscape irrigation systems, and the licensing of landscape irrigators and installers, pursuant to Tex. Occupations Code ch. 1903.
- 3. The Commission and Mr. Mitchell agree that the Commission has jurisdiction to enter this Agreed Order, and that Mr. Mitchell is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.
- 4. Mr. Mitchell received notice of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations") on or about February 14, 2007.
- 5. The occurrence of any violation is in dispute and the entry of this Agreed Order shall not constitute an admission by Mr. Mitchell of any violation alleged in Section II ("Allegations"), nor of any statute or rule.

- 6. An administrative penalty in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250) is assessed by the Commission in settlement of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations"). Mr. Mitchell has paid Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) of the administrative penalty and Fifty Dollars (\$50) is deferred contingent upon Mr. Mitchell's timely and satisfactory compliance with all the terms of this Agreed Order. The deferred amount will be waived upon full compliance with the terms of this Agreed Order. If Mr. Mitchell fails to timely and satisfactorily comply with all requirements of this Agreed Order, the Executive Director may require Mr. Mitchell to pay all or part of the deferred penalty.
- 7. Any notice and procedures, which might otherwise be authorized or required in this action, are waived in the interest of a more timely resolution of the matter.
- 8. The Executive Director of the TCEQ and Mr. Mitchell have agreed on a settlement of the matters alleged in this enforcement action, subject to the approval of the Commission.
- 9. The Executive Director may, without further notice or hearing, refer this matter to the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Texas ("OAG") for further enforcement proceedings if the Executive Director determines that Mr. Mitchell has not complied with one or more of the terms or conditions in this Agreed Order.
- 10. This Agreed Order shall terminate five years from its effective date or upon compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order, whichever is later.
- 11. The provisions of this Agreed Order are deemed severable and, if a court of competent jurisdiction or other appropriate authority deems any provision of this Agreed Order unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall be valid and enforceable.

II. ALLEGATIONS

As a landscape irrigator, Mr. Mitchell is alleged to have failed to possess a valid irrigator license prior to selling, designing, consulting, installing, maintaining, altering, repairing or servicing an irrigation system, in violation of 30 Tex. Admin. Code §§ 344.4 and 30.5(a), Tex. Water Code § 37.003 and Tex. Occupations Code § 1903.251, as documented during a record review conducted on January 31, 2007.

III. DENIALS

Mr. Mitchell generally denies each allegation in Section II ("Allegations").

en de la companya de la co

and the second of the second o

en de la composition La composition de la

en de la composition La composition de la La composition de la

en de la composition La composition de la La composition de la

and the second of the second o

IV. ORDERING PROVISIONS

1. It is, therefore, ordered by the TCEQ that Mr. Mitchell pay an administrative penalty as set forth in Section I, Paragraph 6 above. The payment of this administrative penalty and Mr. Mitchell's compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order resolve only the allegations in Section II. The Commission shall not be constrained in any manner from requiring corrective action or penalties for violations, which are not raised here. Administrative penalty payments shall be made payable to "TCEQ" and shall be sent with the notation "Re: John E. Mitchell Jr., Docket No. 2007-0211-LII-E" to:

Financial Administration Division, Revenues Section Attention: Cashier's Office, MC 214 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13088 Austin, Texas 78711-3088

- 2. It is further ordered that Mr. Mitchell shall undertake the following technical requirements:
 - a. Immediately upon the effective date of this Agreed Order, cease selling, designing, consulting, installing, maintaining, altering, repairing, or servicing landscape irrigation systems until properly licensed, in accordance with the requirements of 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE ch. 344; and
 - b. Within 15 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, submit written certification as described below, and include detailed supporting documentation including photographs, receipts, and/or other records to demonstrate compliance with Ordering Provision No. 2.a. The certification shall be notarized by a State of Texas Notary Public and include the following certification language:

"I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted and all attached documents, and that based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the submitted information is true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations."

The certification shall be submitted to:

Order Compliance Team Enforcement Division, MC 149A Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

John E. Mitchell Jr. DOCKET NO. 2007-0211-LII-E Page 4

with a copy to:

Manager, Regulatory Compliance Section Compliance Support Division, MC-178 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

- 3. The provisions of this Agreed Order shall apply to and be binding upon Mr. Mitchell.
- 4. If Mr. Mitchell fails to comply with any of the Ordering Provisions in this Agreed Order within the prescribed schedules, and that failure is caused solely by an act of God, war, strike, riot, or other catastrophe, Mr. Mitchell's failure to comply is not a violation of this Agreed Order. Mr. Mitchell shall have the burden of establishing to the Executive Director's satisfaction that such an event has occurred. Mr. Mitchell shall notify the Executive Director within seven days after Mr. Mitchell becomes aware of a delaying event and shall take all reasonable measures to mitigate and minimize any delay.
- 5. The Executive Director may grant an extension of any deadline in this Agreed Order or in any plan, report, or other document submitted pursuant to this Agreed Order, upon a written and substantiated showing of good cause. All requests for extensions by Mr. Mitchell shall be made in writing to the Executive Director. Extensions are not effective until Mr. Mitchell receives written approval from the Executive Director. The determination of what constitutes good cause rests solely with the Executive Director.
- 6. This Agreed Order, issued by the Commission, shall not be admissible against Mr. Mitchell in a civil proceeding, unless the proceeding is brought by the OAG to: (1) enforce the terms of this Agreed Order; or (2) pursue violations of a statute within the Commission's jurisdiction, or of a rule adopted or an order or permit issued by the Commission under such a statute.
- 7. This agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, which together shall constitute a single original instrument. Any executed signature page to this Agreement may be transmitted by facsimile transmission to the other parties, which shall constitute an original signature for all purposes.
- 8. Under 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 70.10(b), the effective date is the date of hand-delivery of the Order to Mr. Mitchell, or three days after the date on which the Commission mails notice of the Order to Mr. Mitchell, whichever is earlier. The Chief Clerk shall provide a copy of this Agreed Order to each of the parties.

The state of the s

John E. Mitchell Jr. DOCKET NO. 2007-0211-LII-E Page 5

SIGNATURE PAGE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

For the Commission

I, the undersigned, have read and understand the attached Agreed Order. I am authorized to agree to the attached Agreed Order on behalf of the entity, if any, indicated below my signature, and I do agree to the terms and conditions specified therein. I further acknowledge that the TCEQ, in accepting payment for the penalty amount, is materially relying on such representation.

I also understand that my failure to comply with the Ordering Provisions, if any in this order and/or my failure to timely pay the penalty amount, may result in:

- A negative impaction my compliance history;
- Greater scrutiny of any permit applications submitted by me;
- Referral of this case to the Attorney General's Office for contempt, injunctive relief, additional penalties, and/or attorney fees, or to a collection agency;
- Increased penalties in any future enforcement actions against me;
- Automatic referral to the Attorney General's Office of any future enforcement actions against me;
- TCEQ seeking other relief as authorized by law.

In addition, any falsification of any compliance documents may result in criminal prosecution.

Date

Name (Printed or typed) Authorized Representative of

John E. Mitchell Jr.

Title

8-22-07

Instructions: Send the original, signed Agreed Order with penalty payment to the Financial Administration Division, Revenues Section at the address in Section IV, Paragraph 1 of this Agreed Order.